

Top-Ten Portfolio

We have created a portfolio of stocks with a focus on growth and attractive yields.

NOTE: *The Top-Ten Portfolio has a long-term perspective. As such, we will update it once a week, using Friday's closing prices. Also, it will be essentially a Buy-and-Hold portfolio, with minimal trading involved. The portfolio will always be fully invested, if appropriate.*

The initial investment will be a total of \$500,000. To begin with, each of the ten stocks has an equal weighting, meaning the dollar amount of each holding will be approximately \$50,000. If a stock is sold, the replacement stock will begin with an amount close to \$50,000.

We will conduct a portfolio assessment on a regular basis to determine whether changes should be made. We also utilize "trigger" sell prices as a systematic discipline.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENT: *The week ended strongly for the Portfolio, which gained 2.4% compared to a gain of 2.1% for the S&P/TSX Composite Index. Our oil stocks led the way. The Index, including dividends, is still ahead of the Portfolio, 19.7% to 17.7%. Baytex Energy is the only stock in the **Red**. We sold Sprott Physical Gold & Silver Trust as it was not acting well. Friday's close is below our selling price, so it seems to have been a wise decision, at least short-term. I continue to look for a suitable candidate(s) to join the Portfolio, but nothing jumps out at me presently. It still seems prudent to let the market settle down a bit after such a strong rebound. However, the Indexes are approaching their all-time highs, so it may not be the best strategy to stay out of the market. Perhaps an "in-season" Sector ETF might be appropriate.*

The portfolio is presented below.

TOP TEN	Share Price Information		As at: 05-Apr-19		Inception: 01-Jan-19 (Dec 31/18 closing prices)			
	Company	Symbol	Purchase Price	Current Price	First Target	Second Target	First Sell (First 50%)	Second Sell (Second 50%)
1	AltaGas Ltd.	ALA	\$13.90	\$17.90	\$15.63	\$18.75	\$13.34	\$12.79
2	Baytex Energy Corp.	BTE	\$2.41	\$2.39	\$2.75	\$3.13	\$2.29	\$2.17
3	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	FFH	\$600.98	\$611.69	\$625.00	\$687.50	\$582.95	\$558.91
4	NFI Group Inc.	NFI	\$32.11	\$33.83	\$34.38	\$37.50	\$30.83	\$29.54
5	Parex Resources Inc.	PXT	\$17.66	\$21.53	\$20.30	\$21.90	\$16.95	\$16.25
6	Vermilion Energy Inc.	VET	\$28.76	\$33.80	\$31.25	\$34.38	\$27.61	\$26.46
7	Whitecap Resources Inc.	WCP	\$4.35	\$5.05	\$5.50	\$6.25	\$4.13	\$3.92

NB: Sell Price for stocks under \$10 is -5% and -10%; between \$10 and \$50, it is -4% and -8%; over \$50, it is -3% and -7%.

NB: If a stock reaches its First Sell but not its Second Sell, the holding is repurchased if it recovers to the original Purchase Price.

NB: **Red** numbers denote the stock price is below the Sell Price; **Green** numbers denote the stock price exceeds the Price Target.

NB: The Analyst, either **directly** or **indirectly**, currently owns shares in AltaGas, NFI, and Vermilion Energy.

The performance of these stocks is provided in the table on the next page.

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Portfolio Performance

As at: 05-Apr-19

Initiation: 01-Jan-19

<u>Company</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Current Price</u>	<u>Purchase Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	<u>\$ Gain or (Loss)</u>	<u>% Gain or (Loss)</u>
1 AltaGas Ltd.	ALA	02-Jan-19	3,597	\$13.90	\$17.90	\$49,998	\$64,386	\$14,388	28.8%
2 Baytex Energy Corp.	BTE	02-Jan-19	20,747	\$2.41	\$2.39	\$50,000	\$49,585	-\$415	-0.8%
3 Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	FFH	02-Jan-19	83	\$600.98	\$611.69	\$49,944	\$50,834	\$890	1.8%
4 NFI Group Inc.	NFI	26-Mar-19	1,557	\$32.11	\$33.83	\$49,995	\$52,673	\$2,678	5.4%
5 Parex Resources Inc.	PXT	09-Jan-19	2,063	\$17.66	\$21.53	\$36,424	\$44,406	\$7,982	21.9%
6 Vermilion Energy Inc.	VET	02-Jan-19	1,738	\$28.76	\$33.80	\$49,985	\$58,744	\$8,760	17.5%
7 Whitecap Resources Inc.	WCP	02-Jan-19	11,494	\$4.35	\$5.05	\$49,999	\$58,045	\$8,046	16.1%
Stock Totals						\$336,346	\$378,674	\$42,328	12.6%
						Stock Annualized Return:			47.9%
Cash						\$184,837	\$184,837		
Cumulative Dividend Payments							\$3,725		
Net Trading Profits							\$21,182		
Net Trading Losses							\$0		
Portfolio Totals						\$500,000	\$588,418	\$88,418	17.7%
						Portfolio Annualized Return:			67.3%
Portfolio Totals (ex Trading Profits)						\$500,000	\$567,236	\$67,235	13.4%
									51.2%
S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX						14,322.86	16,396.15	2,073.29	14.5%
						S&P/TSX Comp. Return + Divs			19.7%
						Annualized Return, incl. Divs			74.9%

Stocks Sold

<u>Company</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Selling Date</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Selling Price</u>	<u>Purchase Cost</u>	<u>Selling Value</u>	<u>\$ Gain or (Loss)</u>	<u>% Gain or (Loss)</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Cum. Gain or (Loss)</u>
Maxar Technologies Ltd.	02-Jan-19	07-Jan-19	\$16.31	\$14.11	\$25,003	\$21,631	-\$3,373	-13.5%	1,533	-\$3,373
Maxar Technologies Ltd.	02-Jan-19	08-Jan-19	\$16.31	\$9.65	\$25,003	\$14,793	-\$10,210	-40.8%	1,533	-\$13,582
Golcorp Inc.	02-Jan-19	14-Jan-19	\$13.37	\$13.87	\$50,004	\$51,874	\$1,870	3.7%	3,740	-\$11,712
Shopify Inc.	02-Jan-19	05-Feb-19	\$188.79	\$229.42	\$12,271	\$14,912	\$2,641	21.5%	65	-\$9,071
Shopify Inc.	02-Jan-19	19-Feb-19	\$188.79	\$242.20	\$18,879	\$24,220	\$5,341	28.3%	100	-\$3,730
Toromont Industries Ltd.	02-Jan-19	19-Feb-19	\$54.26	\$69.20	\$50,028	\$63,802	\$13,775	27.5%	922	\$10,044
Shopify Inc.	02-Jan-19	05-Mar-19	\$188.79	\$252.20	\$18,879	\$25,220	\$6,341	33.6%	100	\$16,385
Parkland Fuel Corporation	02-Jan-19	07-Mar-19	\$35.34	\$37.89	\$50,006	\$53,614	\$3,608	7.2%	1,415	\$19,994
Surge Energy Inc.	25-Jan-19	07-Mar-19	\$1.34	\$1.39	\$50,001	\$51,866	\$1,866	3.7%	37,314	\$21,859
Sprott Physical Gold & Silver Trust	11-Mar-19	01-Apr-19	\$16.99	\$16.76	\$50,002	\$49,325	-\$677	-1.4%	2,943	\$21,182

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Below, we provide a table that indicates the annual dividend, the corresponding annual income and equity yields, and the dividend pay-outs to date since inception. This table is updated every two weeks, unless there is a change in the portfolio. These totals are as at March 29, 2019:

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Annual Income/Yield

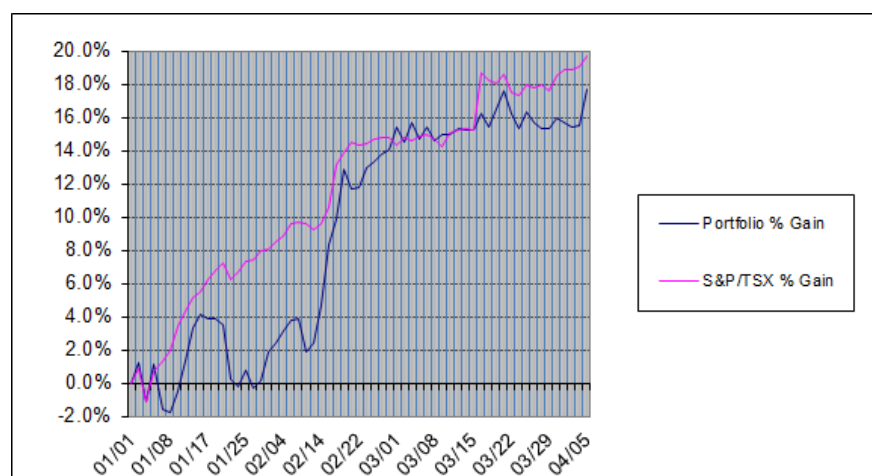
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Company	Purchase	Current	Annual	Annual	Purchase	Current	Payment	Dividend	Period	Pay-Out
	Price	Price	Dividend	Income	Yield	Yield	Fr	Months	Payout	To Date
1 AltaGas Ltd.	\$13.90	\$17.59	\$0.96	\$3,453	6.9%	5.5%	M	15th	\$0.08	\$288
2 Baytex Energy Corp.	\$2.41	\$2.27	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0%	--	---	\$0.00	\$0
3 Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	\$600.98	\$619.00	\$10.00	\$831	1.7%	1.6%	A	Jan	\$10.00	\$831
4 NFI Group Inc.	\$32.11	\$32.75	\$1.70	\$2,647	5.3%	5.2%	Q	MJSD	\$0.425	\$662
5 Parex Resources Inc.	\$17.66	\$20.92	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0%	--	---	\$0.00	\$0
6 Sprott Physical Gold & Silver Trust	\$16.99	\$16.66	\$0.05	\$157	0.3%	0.3%	A	Oct	\$0.01	\$39
7 Vermilion Energy Inc.	\$28.76	\$32.99	\$2.76	\$4,797	9.6%	8.4%	M	15th	\$0.23	\$400
8 Whitecap Resources Inc.	\$4.35	\$4.61	\$0.32	<u>\$3,724</u>	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>7.0%</u>	M	15th	\$0.03	\$310
Portfolio Totals				\$15,609	3.1%	2.7%				\$2,827
Dividends, Companies Sold										\$898
Total Dividends Received										\$3,725
				Dividend Yield (annualized)	3.9%					

Comparison

For comparative purposes, the following graph depicts the performance, since initiation, of the eResearch portfolio (BLUE line) against the S&P/TSX Composite Index (PINK line). Both indexes include reinvested dividends, and the portfolio includes trading profits/losses.

The portfolio is performing slightly under that of the broad market index:
 Portfolio performance = +17.7% (includes dividends and trading profits)
 S&P/TSX Composite = +19.7% (includes dividends)



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